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To: Steve Yaeger

From: Rick Woodard

Subject: Relationship of CALFED Program to CCMP

As you are aware, Water Quality staff traveled to the Bay Area in February to meet with the Bay Area environmental groups about the CALFED water quality program component. One of the perceptions we heard was that CALFED was organized, in part, to avoid implementing some provisions of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the Bay-Delta, which was developed under the San Francisco Estuary Project.

Recently Gail Louis of EPA called and asked whether we had followed up on that issue. Our consultant had, in fact, prepared a comparison of the water quality aspects of CALFED versus CCMP. Attached is a copy of that comparison document. The comparison lays out all the provisions of the CCMP which get beyond water quality into conservation, ecosystem restoration, etc., but compares only the CALFED water quality actions. It is my plan to send the document to Gail Louis and the other Bay Area environmental interests; however, I think it would be much better if the comparison were complete. Would you please consider charging the other program managers with filling out the portions of the comparison document pertaining to their areas? A complete comparison of that nature would go a long way toward satisfying the Bay Area folks that the CALFED process includes most of their issues. Thanks.

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